



# The Elba Clipper

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## Local agencies make drug arrests

Local law enforcement agencies continue to make arrests in the area of those allegedly committing illegal drug crimes.

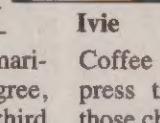
On Monday, May 27, Allison Walker, age 36, of Andalusia, Alabama was arrested by the Elba Police Department on a possession of controlled substance charge, which according to Coffee County Jail information carries a \$5,000 bond. She remained



in jail as of press time this week.

On Monday afternoon, June 3, Coffee County Jail reports indicate Jeffrey Ivie, age 45, of New Brockton, Alabama was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department. Ivie was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana – second degree, domestic violence – third

Jail records indicated that Ivie remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week on those charges.



Replacing long-time board member Doris Matthews

## Elba City Council votes to appoint Kristy Astemborski to Elba Board of Education

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Tuesday evening, May 28, the appointment of the school board seat for District Four was up for approval.

This school board seat for Elba City Schools had been held by Doris Matthews for several terms, and her term was set to expire May 31, 2019.

District Four council member Tom Maddox said it was going to be his recommendation to nominate Kristy Astemborski for that school board seat. He said Astemborski's school-aged children are enrolled in Elba City Schools, and she and her husband have younger children as well.



Kristy Astemborski

Maddox also noted that Astemborski is currently a part-time employee of the Elba Parks and Recreation Department and that she had served two terms as president of the Elba Elementary School PTO.

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## Two Auburn students in Elba for summer

### Elba Clipper welcomes Jack West as summer intern

Jack West, an Auburn University sophomore from Huntsville, Alabama, will be working with Ferrin Cox and Linda Hodge at The Elba Clipper this summer.

West, a graduate of Madison Academy in Huntsville, is a journalism and history major and is coming to Elba as a Living Democracy Fellow.

"I am eager to learn about the role of community newspapers in small-town civic life," West said.

Based on his early interactions with Elba and its Clipper, West said that this seems like a great opportunity.

### Restoration 154 hosts Whitt Watts

by Jack West, Intern

This summer Whitt Watts, a junior at Auburn University, will be living in Elba and working as a Living Democracy Fellow.

Specifically, Watts will be working with Restoration 154 alongside his host, Justin Maddox.

Watts is a political science major from Birmingham, Alabama, and will spend ten weeks in Elba, from June 3 to August 12.

"I am thrilled to have a chance to be part of such an incredible time in Elba's history," Watts said. "Restoration 154 is doing great things across the area, and I am honored to serve the community through Living Democracy."

Maddox, one of the people instrumental in the operations of Restoration 154, said he is very excited to be working with Watts this summer.

"Restoration 154 is all about partnerships to help



Jack West



Whitt Watts

grow our efforts," Maddox said. "It's great to be able to work with students and bring them into Elba to see the impact they can have on local communities."

Watts will be spending time all around Elba, from picking vegetables for the food bank to working out on the Pea River.

Watts hopes that regardless of when or where he is working, he can be an asset to the entire community.

He can be reached by email at jww0038@auburn.edu, or by phone through 256-361-8602.

"Restoration 154 is all about partnerships to help

ships at CNN and NPR, but that means there is a whole side of this industry that is being overlooked," West said. "Why are these small papers still in business? What are they doing right that others are not?"

As a history major, West is also excited to learn about the history of Elba and Cofee County.

"Small-town history is just as important as other kinds of history," West said. "There are stories in the wiregrass that can help us understand who we are as Alabamians."

As editor of The Elba Clipper, Hodge said she and Cox are thrilled to have West working with them this summer.

"Jack brings a fresh set of eyes in for us, and he will be able to help us share some stories that we may have been missing," she said. "Also, it is a great opportunity for us to help him see just how important small town newspapers remain to their communities. The way I see it, it is a win-win collaboration for us all."

West will be in Elba from June 3 to August 12 and will be staying with Justin Maddox.

West can be reached by email at jdw090@auburn.edu or by phone through 256-361-8602.

Living Democracy is a program of Auburn University's College of Liberal Arts. Students serve as Jean O'Conor Snyder Interns with the David Matthew's Center for Civic Life, a program jointly administered by the University of Alabama's New College.

He can be reached by email at jww0038@auburn.edu, or by phone through 205-382-6602.



The Elba Cheer program received the "whale" on first day of Cheer Camp last weekend in Panama City Beach, Florida. The whale award was given to Elba for showing up with outstanding spirit and attitude having a 'whale' of a time. The Elba cheerleaders include: (front row) Destinee Tidwell, Danielle Tidwell, Zalie McKelvy, A'Lyric Whitfield, Amaia Vargas, Si'Nia Smedley and Alayvia Stinson; (middle row) Kylie Swan, Lauren Haley, Kali Nicholson, Liza Rodriguez, Zaida Williams, Kate Hudson, Lynsey Manning, Adalyn O'Neal, Tia Germany and Charla Jordan; (back row) Ivie Thomas, Jaylyn Baker, Maggie Hammonds, Michaela Moseley and Leah Faircloth.

## Elba Cheer squads show a 'whale' of good spirit and enthusiasm at UCA Cheer Camp

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba High School cheerleaders – varsity and junior varsity squads – participated last week in a UCA [Universal Cheerleader Association] Cheer Camp held in Panama City Beach, Fla.

The Elba cheerleaders were at camp Friday, May 31, through Monday, June 3rd. There were 30 teams total at the camp. Elba was one of three teams that brought a mascot to camp.

It was a successful camp for the Elba cheer squads as several awards came home

with the young ladies. Cheer sponsors are Anna Marie Moore, varsity, and Ashley Chappell, junior varsity.

The varsity team finished first place in Sideline Cheer. The team also received a fifth place finish in Rally Routine.

Each team was allowed to put six members in the All-American tryouts, as well as, three members in the jump off competition.

For the varsity team, Lauren Haley, Maggie Hammonds, Lynsey Manning and Tia Germany all tried out and made All-

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## New Brockton Town Council votes to send two for refresher course to be recertified as police officers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, June 3, for its regular monthly meeting, and it was a rather routine meeting as business was conducted in less than 30 minutes.

There were a couple of matters handled by council members that will directly benefit the town's police department.

The council voted to pay to send to former police officers to a two-week refresher course in Anniston, Ala beginning June 17th.

Mayor Kathy Holley said completion of this course would allow the two officers to be re-certified to allow them to join the New Brockton force as police officers.

The mayor said the cost to the town to send the two men to the refresher course would be approximately \$2,000 total.

The council also approved a recommendation from the mayor to place three old police vehicles on GovDeals.com for sale and then utilize the monies generated from the sale of those vehicles to purchase one refurbished police vehicle for

American cheerleader. This was judged by UCA staff members.

In the jump off competition, the Elba varsity squad was represented by Tia Germany, La'Mya Anderson and Michaela Moseley. Tia advanced to the final four jumpers.

Upcoming senior Lauren Haley received the Pin It Forward award for outstanding leadership for the Elba team.

The Elba varsity team also was recognized and received an award for being

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## Area Happenings

MARK THOSE CALENDARS! The City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce will host the annual "Let Freedom Ring" Fourth of July celebration again this year on Independence Day. Plans are still being finalized for the event but should again include entertainment, food, watermelon eating and watermelon seed spitting contests, and of course, fireworks. Activities should get underway around 6:30 p.m. that evening and conclude with the amazing fireworks display just prior to 9 p.m. More details will be provided in the coming weeks, or contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125 for information. Food and arts and crafts vendors are welcome at the event. The "Let Freedom Ring" celebration is a free community event for the public to enjoy!

## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil but by those who watch them and do nothing." —Albert Einstein

Former Alabama House Speaker Mike Hubbard's appeal for his ethics conviction was heard by the state supreme court Tuesday morning. It will probably be a while before the judges opinion is released to the public, so, Hubbard can count on at least a couple of months of additional free time since he is out on bond and that will continue unless he violates some more rules.

The new federal disaster aid bill passed the U.S. Congress this week and awaits the signature of President Trump. We wonder if this will help the Elba folks who have been waiting on the feds for YEARS to come forward with the promised flood buyouts, only to be told there is some additional red tape to unravel. Somehow we expect the delaying tactics to continue and have oodles of sympathy for those who suffered damaged homes, maybe with monthly mortgage payments continuing, and paying rent somewhere else while they wait, wait and wait on the government to act.

Us old folks are known to reminisce . . . often. This weekend we were reading some of that and it triggered our own memories. Steve Flowers who writes a column printed in a number of Alabama newspapers was talking about Boy's State and Girl's State. He noted the number of teenagers who went on to be leaders, including Governor Ivy and Alabama Supreme Court Justice Tom Parker. His list also included his name from 50 years ago. Well we did not make the 'world leader' bracket but did attend Boy's State a few years before our friend Steve was there. Our date was 64 (yep sixty-four) years ago in the summer of 1955! It was held that year at the University of Alabama with one hot, hot day in Montgomery at the state capitol. Big Jim Folsom was governor. No air conditioning in the state offices nor the legislative chambers where our group of budding decision making experts played lawmaker. We recall the telephone switchboard operator sat right at an outside window and it was open but she was still hot. Probably some of the rules Steve Flowers had to follow were put in place AFTER the 1964 group spent our week at the annual event.

We would be remiss if we failed to express sympathy for the victims of the latest mass shooting in Virginia Beach. Words are not strong enough to express the horrors we imagine the victims experienced nor the heavy hearts of the survivors and/or families of those killed.

There is also sympathy for those fighting to keep their heads above the flood waters up and down the Mississippi River system. Now Elba folks can really feel for these people, having ourselves experienced the helplessness of watching the flood waters rise and ravage homes and businesses. Right now it appears that Texas and/or the Mississippi River corridor, both areas already overwhelmed with bad weather will be in the ultimate path later this week of developing Tropical Storm Barry.

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### Can We Afford Higher Tax Rates?

BY Daniel Sutter

Several Democratic presidential candidates are proposing raising the top income tax rate to 70 percent. Proponents want tax hikes to stem worsening inequality and adequately fund the Federal government. Opponents contend that such high tax rates will significantly reduce economic growth.

Economists are famous for disagreeing, but we agree that if we tax anything, we will have less of it. Income taxes reduce the incentive to work and produce income. The extreme case of a 100 percent tax illustrates this. With a 100 percent income tax, a person working full time and earning \$50,000 will have the same after tax income as if they did not work. Who will work for nothing?

The Federal income tax is progressive, meaning that the marginal tax rate (the tax paid on the next \$1,000 earned) increases with income. The highest current rate of 37 percent applies to income over \$500,000. Marginal rates only apply to additional earnings. The tax rate on incomes over \$1 million a year does not affect the taxes owed by Americans earning \$100,000.

Diminishing marginal

utility of income increases the disincentive of top rates. People value an extra \$1,000 less when they have \$500,000 than when they have \$5,000. Millionaires can already pay for life's necessities. A millionaire facing a 70 percent tax rate who could earn another million dollars might prefer to spend the money they have instead of working for \$300,000 after taxes.

The 1980s tax cuts lowered top marginal tax rates from 70 to 28 percent to improve incentives, especially for the most productive earners. Elimination of loopholes made up for much of the revenue lost due to lower rates.

Evidence confirms the cost of high taxes. Internationally, higher tax rates are associated with slower economic growth.

Domestically, people and income are migrating from high to low tax states. In 2016, New York lost \$8 billion in personal income, while Florida added \$17 billion.

Yet other evidence suggests that high taxes might not cost so much. First off, some billionaires continue to work. Anyone with more money than they could spend in a dozen lifetimes who continues to work must value something

other than consuming more stuff. If so, will they work less in response to higher taxes? Indeed, despite a top tax rate of 90 percent until the Kennedy tax cuts in 1964, the 1950s and 1960s had the fastest economic growth of any decades since the end of World War II.

Creative economy workers frequently labor for modest monetary rewards. The Beatles complained in *Taxman* about Britain's high taxes and yet created and performed their music. Digital copying has made making money from music difficult but has not killed off new music. Computer programmers contribute code for open source software for free.

The saying that money can't buy happiness contains truth. We fill our closets, garages, and storage units with stuff (or junk). Netflix's *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo* recommends throwing out anything not bringing us joy. Perhaps higher taxes will make us only buy things bringing joy.

After securing life's necessities, many of the things people work for are positional goods. We value keeping up with (or ahead of) the Joneses, while billionaires try moving up

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### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department between Monday, May 27, and Sunday, June 2, made the following arrests:

There were -- traffic citations and -- traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police Officers during the timeframe of May 27-June 2.

**MONDAY, MAY 27** — Officers responded to a suspicious person call on County Road 338 – an arrest was made (2:09 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person call on Herman Driggers Dr – no one fitting the description was located (2:48 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person call near a local business on Claxton Ave – subject was arrested for possession of illegal drugs (5:16 p.m.); Officers responded to assist with a medical call on Claxton Ave (8:48 p.m.); Officers assisted a motorist with unlocking keys from vehicle parked near Tiger Town Park (9:04 p.m.); A traffic stop on Claxton Ave resulted in the arrest of one subject for warrants with the City of Elba (11:39 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, MAY 28** — Officers responded to a private property wreck at a business on Hickman Ave – report made (6:58 a.m.); Officers met with complainant at a business on N Claxton Ave in reference to criminal mischief – close patrol was requested by that business (2:26 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to a possible assault – report taken (8:24 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29** — Officers responded to a private property wreck on

W Davis St – report taken (7:29 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to vehicle damage from gravel in the construction zone (7:39 a.m.); Officers responded to a threatening communications complaint on Harper Dr (12:38 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Ann St in reference to a complainant reporting a spouse was experiencing mental health issues and was possibly en route to the residence from a local hospital – officers located the subject and Haynes Ambulance transported to hospital for evaluation (7:51 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Woodland Dr in reference to fraudulent use of a credit card – report taken (8:18 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Hickman Dr in reference to a domestic disturbance in a vehicle in front of the residence – complainant advised a male subject was at his door and fled in a white car – officers were unable to locate the vehicle or subjects involved in the disturbance (10:04 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible shots fired call in area of Martin Luther King Dr – officers had no contact with any suspicious subjects or activity in the area (10:36 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Sunset Blvd – officers were unable to locate (10:44 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Smith Ave – officers were unable to locate (11:02 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in parking lot of a business on Claxton Ave in reference to a complaint of subjects chasing another subject and threatening bodily harm – following an investigation at a residence on Moore Ave, a male subject was arrested for disorderly conduct (11:03 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Claxton Ave

in reference to a domestic disturbance – officers advised that the complainant and spouse were not involved in a domestic alteration and the subjects had separated (11:58 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAY 30** — Officers responded to a residence in area of Reynolds Ave in reference to a domestic disturbance – advised that one subject had left the area prior to officer arrival (11:12 a.m.); Theft of property reported in area of W Davis St – report taken (12:06 p.m.); Harassment reported at a business in area of Buford St (6:20 p.m.); Theft of property reported on Neil Grantham Dr (7:22 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported in area of Buford St – advise was given to the complainant in reference to trespassing (10:15 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1** — Officers responded to a medical call on Highland Dr – call was turned over to rescue (4:16 p.m.); Officers responded to the boat ramp for a call regarding possible missing kayakers – they were found safe (8:17 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 31** — Officers met with complainant on Moore Ave in reference to unwanted guest (2:41 a.m.); Officers responded to two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 84 – no injuries (8:52 a.m.); Officers met with complainant regarding a theft of property (6:44 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2** — Officers performed a traffic stop on Calhoun St – arrest made for possession of drug paraphernalia (12:25 a.m.); Officer met with complainant regarding a theft of property (6:44 p.m.).

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nicipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) resolution form. This form was approved unanimously and indicates the city would inform the Department of Environmental Management that the council had reviewed the MWPP and set forth a plan for continued monitoring to prevent the bypass and overflow of raw sewage with the collection system or at the treatment plant.

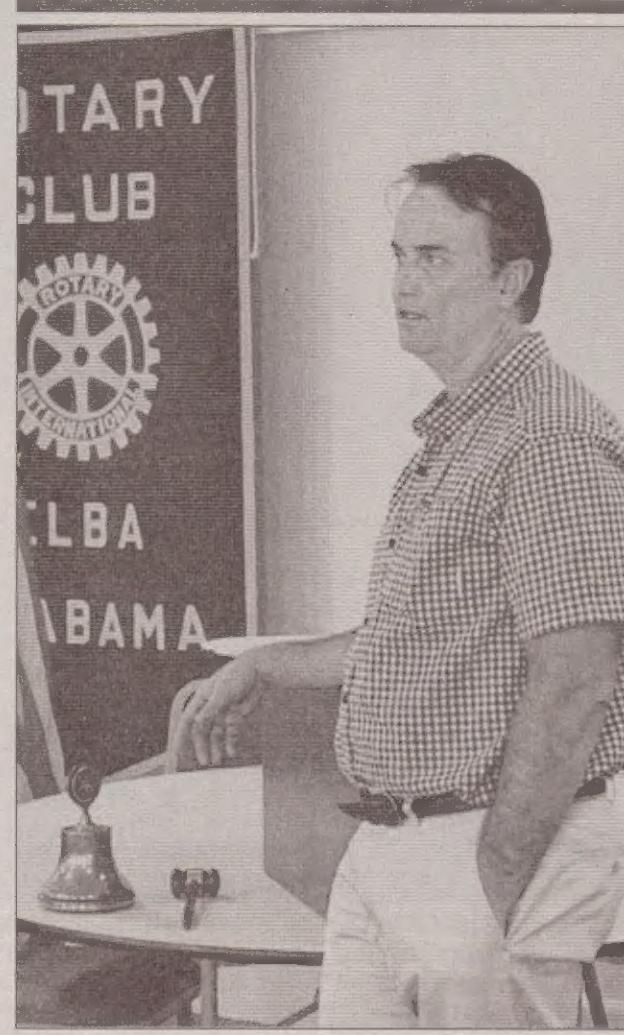
Scott Trott, an engineer with CDG Engineering, reviewed the MWPP with council members during the meeting. He noted the construction work on Elba's sewage system and lagoon improvements to allow Elba to meet ADEM requirements is set to begin in November of this year, and construction should be completed by November of 2020.

Council members noted this year-long process

would most likely upset many residents as it would require streets to be torn up for sewer lines replacements, etc., but they hoped the residents also would realize the positive benefits

this project would bring to them with a much-improved sewer system in Elba.

The next Elba City Council meeting is set for Monday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.



Marty Lentz, PE, was the speaker at Elba Rotary Club on Tuesday, June 4. Lentz has been with the Coffee County Highway Department for 24 years and was recently named County Engineer. A native of Lawrence County, Ala., he has a degree in Civil Engineering from The University of Alabama. Lentz spoke with the Rotarians about the impact the Rebuild Alabama Act and the additional gas tax will have on Coffee County.

**WIC income guidelines increase**

Alabama families may qualify for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, better known as WIC.

If you are a woman who is pregnant, who had a baby within the past six months, who is breastfeeding or who is the parent or guardian of a child up to age 5, you are encouraged to apply for WIC at your local county health department or WIC agency.

Participants in the program receive free nutrition education and breastfeeding peer counseling support. In addition, participants have the option to receive up to three months of food benefits at a time for each qualified family member.

Currently, Alabama WIC is transitioning from paper food instruments to electronic benefits (eWIC) which are redeemable at WIC-authorized stores throughout Alabama. Shopping with eWIC allows the participant to purchase foods as they need them while also allowing WIC participants a safe and simple shopping experience. Under the 2019

Check the table below to see whether your family qualifies:

Family Size*	Annual Income	Weekly Income
2	\$31,284	\$602
3	\$39,461	\$759
4	\$47,638	\$917
5	\$55,815	\$1,074
6	\$63,992	\$1,231

\*Each unborn infant counts as one in the family size.

federal poverty guidelines, more families may be eligible for the program. WIC is open to participants with incomes up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

WIC participants must have both a limited income and a nutritional need. Families who receive Medicaid, SNAP or Family Assistance already meet the income qualifications for WIC. Even families who do not qualify for these programs may be eligible for WIC because of its higher income limits.

Amanda Martin, WIC director, Alabama Department of Public Health, said, "WIC encourages families to be healthy by providing nutritious foods. Nutritious foods help children grow to be healthy adults and pregnant women to have healthy babies."

For more information please go to <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/wic> or call the statewide toll-free line at 1-888-942-4673.

**Revival planned for June 24-26 at Shady Grove AME Church**

It's Revival Time at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, located at 768 County Road 345, Elba, Ala.

Revival services will be: Break Up All the Ground. Everyone is invited.

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**BLAKE LEE HATAWAY**

Mr. Blake Lee Hataway, age 26, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, May 26, 2019, at his residence.

Funeral services were held, Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel in Opp, Ala., with Mark Ward officiating. Burial followed at Goodman Cemetery.

Blake was preceded in death by grandparents, Bobby Osborn, Stanley and Carolyn Davis.

Survivors include his wife: Randi Norsworthy Hataway; daughter: Aspyn Blanna Hataway; parents: Freddie Hataway and Tenna Osborn Hataway; brother: Micheal Hataway and Ashley; sisters: K.C. Baker and Jamison and Hailey Foley; grandparents: James and Jane Hataway; nieces: Landry Hataway and Palmer Hataway.

**PATRICIA ANN CAULEY**

Mrs. Patricia Ann Cauley, age 51, of Opp, Ala., died Friday, May 31, 2019, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

**Free fishing day in Alabama set for June 8th**

On Saturday, June 8, Alabamians and visitors alike

will have the opportunity to fish for free in most public waters including both freshwater and saltwater.

Free Fishing Day is part of National Fishing and Boating Week, which runs June 1-9. Free Fishing Day allows residents and non-residents to enjoy the outstanding fishing opportunities Alabama has to offer without having to purchase a fishing license.

The fishing license exemption on Free Fishing Day does not affect some lakes and piers that may still require fees and permits.

Fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's

"It's a great opportunity for

Funeral services were held Monday, June 3, 2019, from Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel in Opp with Rev. Andy Marler and Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline and Lawrence Henry Hussey. Survivors include her husband: Tom Cauley; sons and daughters-in-law: Lee Richardson and Megan, Jonathon Cauley and Ashlea, and Thomas Cauley and Karen; daughter and son-in-law: Terri Cauley Dunn and Scott; brothers: Tommy Hussey and Larry Hussey; mother-in-law: Edna Cauley; 10 grandchildren: Ramsi Moulton, Kristen Brazwell, Gabrielle Dunn, Cadence Richardson, Reese Cauley, Kolton Cauley, Adelaide Dunn, Calen Richardson, Kalyn Cauley and Lylah Horne; and one great-granddaughter: Marsi Moulton.

Mary wed the love of her life, Joseph Tisdale Hughes, and after living in the Wise

Mill Church Community in Elba, they moved to Gant Lake. Mary worked as a secretary at Alatex and later at Alabama Electric where she retired.

Survivors include her husband of 73 years: Joe; seven children: Elaine H. Scofield; Janice H. Brooks; Dwan Hughes; Jeannie H. Watson; Alice B. Henderson; Marilyn H. Brooks and Debbie C. Stuckey; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

**MARY WISE HUGHES**

Mrs. Mary Wise Hughes, age 93, died Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at her home

permission.

Anglers can visit [www.outdooralabama.com/fishing](http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing) to find a great fishing spot for Free Fishing Day.

"Free Fishing Day is the perfect opportunity for non-anglers to test the fishing waters and to remind former anglers of all the fun they've been missing," said Nick Nichols, Fisheries Section Chief for the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.

"It's a great opportunity for

kids to learn how fun and exciting fishing is, while giving families a chance to do something together outdoors."

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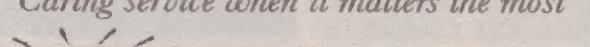
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## LIFESTYLES

### Summer Reading Program highlights activities for June at Elba Public Library!

#### Summer Reading Program:

Mondays, June 10, 17 & 24: K-2nd Grade at 2 p.m.  
 Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25: 3rd-6th Grade at 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 6: Science Tellers program at 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 13: Big Bend Wildlife

Santuary at 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 20: Sidewalk History

Tour at 2 p.m.

Friday, June 21: Deadline for Reading

Records

Thursday, June 27: Awards Party for

those who turn in Reading Record.



### Elba City Schools participating in Summer Food Service Program

Elba City Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

#### Breakfast

- 7:45-8:15 at Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323

- 7:45-8:15 at Elba High School, 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

#### Lunch

- 11:15-12:00 at Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

- 11:15-12:00 at Elba High School, 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

- 11:30-12:30 at Elba Rec Center, 764 Claxton Ave Elba, AL 36323

- 11:30-12:30 at Westside Baptist Church, 1026 Caroline St Elba, AL 36323

Elba Elementary School

### CCRC meeting set for June 10th

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, June 10, at 6 p.m., at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

The guest speakers will be Alabama College Republicans Chairman Janev Whitney and Vice-Chair, Alex Reynolds. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Meal ordering will be ordering off the menu.

For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed

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Bright Beginnings Child Care Center in Elba recently celebrated its preschool graduates. They were: (front row, l to r) Olivia Jo Grantham, Paisley Mitchell, Eva Marie Bowers, Stanley Wise, Karsyn Wise; (middle row, l to r) Mercedez Bush, Kentana Thomas, Colton Dye, Laila Gulley, Aspyn Hataway; and (back row, l to r) Fox Grant, Matthew Free, Ethan Powell, Mason Whitley, and Josh Bowman



**Elba's Caitie Lusk receives degree from Ole Miss**

Sandra Catherine [Caitie] Lusk, of Elba, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Mississippi on Saturday, May 11, at the university's 166th Commencement.

Lusk was among more than 5,500 students who received degrees as December, May and August graduates.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. With more than 23,000 students, Ole Miss is the state's largest university and is ranked among the nation's fastest-growing institutions.

Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action.

"Elba is one of our great Alabama cities, so I appreciated the opportunity to spend time talking with folks about issues that matter most to them," Byrne said. "From securing the border to revitalizing our rural communities to protecting the unborn, I enjoyed sharing my vision for Alabama and look forward to being back in Elba soon."

### Troy University recognizes recent graduates from area

Troy University announces Spring/Term 4 graduates Troy University recognizes students who completed the requirements for graduation during the Spring Semester and Term 4 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

The Spring Semester includes graduates from the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 graduates include students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with teaching sites outside

### RWCC plans to meet Wednesday, June 19

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club.

Guest speaker will be District 6 Coffee County Commissioner Jim Thompson, and Sarah Weeks

**Jack:** Sherri Henley and Marisa Wambles

**Kinston:** Cassidy Branch, Donna Farris, Chelbie Fuller, William Fuller, Grantham Patterson, and Tristan Wehrly

**New Brockton:** Taylor Corbitt, Mason Dubose and Macy McIntosh

**Social:** Time begins at 11; optional buffet at 11:30; business will be conducted at 11:45; and the program begins at noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary to ensure adequate food and seating.

RSVP by calling Jan White at 494-3763 or email: rwccreservations@gmail.com

### Splash Pad open for fun in Elba

The Splash Pad in Elba is open for the season. The Splash Pad is closed on Mondays to allow for weekly maintenance.

It is open every Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and every Sunday

from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Splash Pad is closed on Mondays to allow for weekly maintenance.

Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary to ensure adequate food and seating.

It is located in downtown Elba, next to Tiger Town Park. It is a free way to entertain the kids!

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### U.S. Senate candidate meets with Elba's mayor while in town

Bradley Byrne, a U.S. Senate candidate and the Congressman representing Southwest Alabama, made a stop in Elba last week to speak to and meet with Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock and speak to the Elba Rotary Club.

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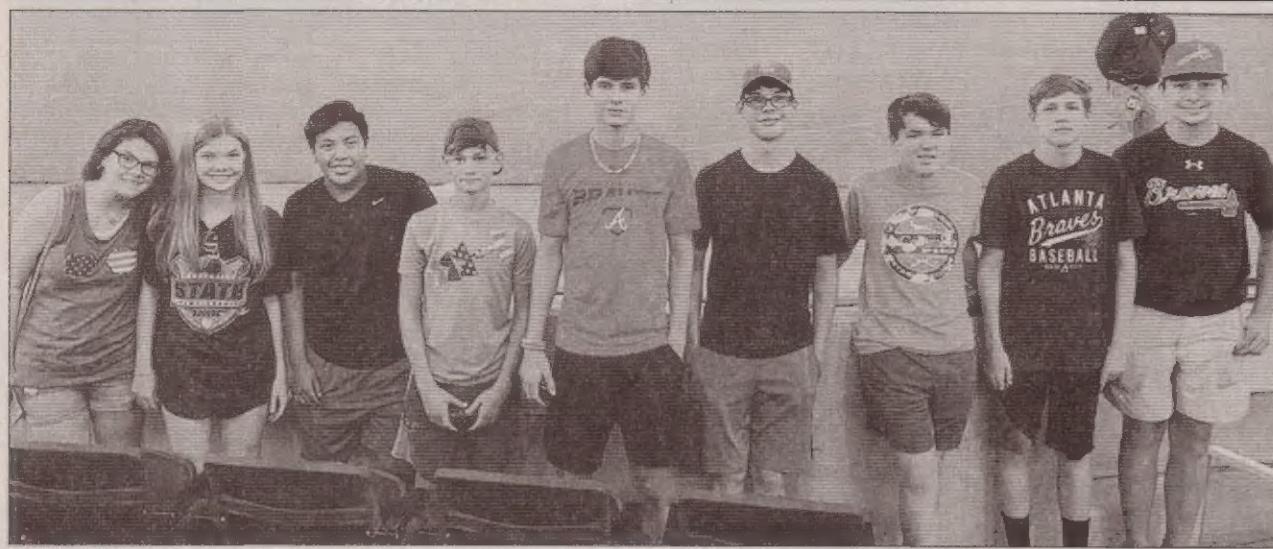
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# CHURCH NEWS



**THIS GROUP OF YOUTH FROM BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH WERE TREATED TO A TRIP LAST WEEKEND** to Atlanta, Georgia for their faithful attendance to church. The nine teenagers were escorted by five adults from the church to an Atlanta Braves game on Friday, May 31, and they also visited the Georgia Aquarium on Saturday, June 1st. While this trip was tagged as a 'fun' trip for the church youth, it also was a teaching opportunity for the group. While in Atlanta, the teens saw that not everyone has the daily privileges in which they sometimes take for granted, such as a roof over their head or even a bed to sleep in at night. This really struck a chord with the teens, and they realized just how fortunate they are for the opportunities they are afforded. The trip also was a great bonding time for the youth of the church. Those pictured above include (from left): Kiera Ludlum, Blair Wyrosdick, Drake Stanley, Tyler Henderson, Trac Hilburn, Justin Ludlum, Drew Connor, Preston Farris, and Drew Mack. The Basin Baptist Church Youth meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. All local youth are welcome/invited to come join this group.

## Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church announces two upcoming special events

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., has two major events on the calendar for June.

All Ministries Day will be held Sunday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. Guest church and speaker will be Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Enter-

prise, where Rev. Jimmy Grider, is pastor.

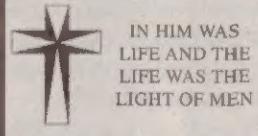
Pleasant Shade also will be conducting Vacation Bible School from June 17-19, at 6-8 p.m. each night. There are classes for all age groups.

All are invited to attend these special events.



## Ready for Vacation Bible School?

Where: Elba United Methodist Church  
When: June 24-27  
Time: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Ages: 4 yrs old - upcoming 6th Grade



### COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) ..... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**

Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipline Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**EANON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

**KINSTON 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Philip Box, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday Service ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**

Dech Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**

H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE**

EVANGELISTIC CHURCH  
Oversers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 4:00 p.m.

**ELBA TABERNACLE**

Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**

W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Steven Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ..... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Shirlee Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Services ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**

Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Loreal Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

Mar. Keel, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH**

Mar. Keel, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Carry Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH**

John Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**

Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School ..... 12:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon. ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. ..... 7:00 p.m.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

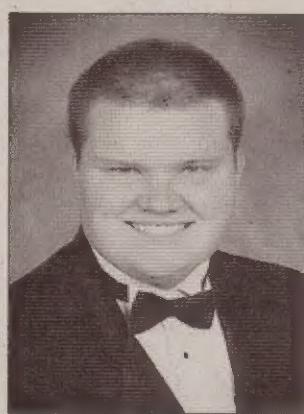
### Kinston's Daniel Hataway receives scholarship from Alabama Ag Credit

Daniel Hataway, from Kinston, Ala., has been selected as an Alabama Ag Credit scholarship recipient.

While Alabama Ag Credit has historically provided scholarship funds to the two land grant universities in its territory, Auburn University & Tuskegee University, this is the first year it has awarded scholarships directly to students of customers. Unlike many scholarship programs, applications were accepted for not only those looking to attend a four or two-year college, but also for those attending a technical school or vocational school.

Relationship manager, Steven Bozeman, who covers Covington, Coffee, Geneva, Crenshaw, & Pike Counties stated, "We are very proud of Daniel and greatly appreciate the relationship we have with his family. We look forward to seeing all his accomplishments as he pursues his career through further education."

To qualify students had to be graduating seniors and have parents/guardians who are customers of Alabama Ag Credit, then are further



Daniel Hataway

selected based on academic achievements, extra-curricular activities and an essay.

Hataway recently graduated from Kinston High School and plans to attend the University of Alabama in the fall.

#### McWaters named to President's List for Athens State

Michael McWaters, of Jack, Ala., recently was named to the President's List at Athens State University for the Spring 2019 semester.

Through hard work and determination, McWaters excelled in his coursework and achieved remarkable academic success.

### U.S. Department of Education recognizes Troy University as Green Ribbon School

Troy University is one of only four colleges or universities nationally to be recognized as a Green Ribbon School, Postsecondary Sustainability Awardee by the U.S. Department of Education.

TROY was the only institution in Alabama to receive the recognition, which honors innovative efforts to reduce environmental impact and utility costs, improve health and wellness, and ensure effective sustainability education. Earlier this year, TROY earned a spot on the Alabama State Department of Education's list of Green Ribbon Schools, bringing with the honor the nomination to be recognized nationally as a Postsecondary Awardee.

"To be recognized nationally by the U.S. Department of Education is a testament to Troy University's commitment to be good stewards of our natural resources and communities where we are located," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "We are proud to support programs and initiatives that will lead to a cleaner, healthier Alabama, now and into the future, and we are pleased to be recognized not only as a leader in our own state but also nationally."

TROY was nominated for a number of "green" initiatives on campus, including the construction of Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Park, which involved stream restoration and invasive species removal in partnership with the Choctawhatchee-Pea and Yellow River Watershed Management Authority, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Daniel Foundation. The University will also lead the way in researching plastic recycling thanks to a \$3.2 million grant from the National Institute of Standards and Technology that will establish the Center for Materials and Manufacturing Science.

TROY's commitment to sustainability and wellness also extends to the surrounding community through programs designed to educate and increase awareness. The University partners with several area schools to promote camps including the "Pike County Groundwater Festival," "Achilles Kids," and

Local students recognized by Troy University for making the grade

#### CHANCELLOR'S LIST

Troy University announces students who have been named to the Chancellor's List for the spring semester and Term 4 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. The spring semester includes students at the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with locations outside of Alabama and online.

Local students who made the Chancellor's List include: Alexander Beerenstrauch, Kirsten Jones, Keke Oliver, Amanda Reeves, Joshua Simmons and Rosanna Thrash, all of Elba; Heather Lasalle, of Jack; Grantham Patterson of Kingston; Mason Dubose, Katie Kelley and Kinsley Morgan, all of New Brockton.

#### PROVOST'S LIST

Troy University announces the names of local students who have been named to the Provost's List for the Spring Semester and Term 4 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the Provost's List. The Spring Semester includes students at the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with locations outside of Alabama and online.

Local students from Elba named to the list include: Sidney Hussey, Magnolia Johnson, Kelli Mack, Tiffani McCulloch, Jenny Reed, Brandon Reese, and Stonewall Smith.

Other area students named to the list include: Hagen Hall of Kinston; and Kayla Feliciano, Brittney Lee, and Michael Morris, all of New Brockton.

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### The National Security Group awards scholarships to three 2019 graduates, dependents of employees

The National Security Group Scholarship Program was established in 2002 to provide financial assistance to the dependents of National Security employees who seek to further their education after graduation from high school.

To date over \$90,000 in scholarships have been awarded to recipients through the program. The 2019 scholarship recipients were Gracie Free, Olivia Jones, and Blake Jordan.

Gracie Free, a 2019 Honors graduate of Brantley High School, is the daughter of Ginger and Donnie Nichols of Brantley and Randall Free of Luverne.

Gracie was actively involved in many extracurricular activities while a student at Brantley. She was a member of the Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Health Occupations Students of America, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Honor Club, National Honor Society, and the National Technical Honor Society.

Gracie also was a member of the Brantley Bulldog softball team for six years, during that time the team won four 1A state softball championships. In 2018 Gracie earned Second Team All-State softball honors. Gracie was the 2018 Team Captain for the Bulldog volleyball team and was a varsity cheerleader.

Gracie is an active member of the youth group at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she has been a part of seven mission trips through the church.

Gracie plans to attend Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Andalusia and after earning her Associate in Science degree she plans to transfer to Troy University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Olivia Jones, the daughter of Roland and Tonya Jones, is a 2019 Honors graduate of Brantley High School.

Other area students named to the list include: Hagen Hall of Kinston; and Kayla Feliciano, Brittney Lee, and Michael Morris, all of New Brockton.

Olivia was a Girls State delegate, a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Representative, Alabama Youth Tour Representative, Crenshaw County Chamber of Commerce Bell Ambassador and Olivia was the winner of a Bryant-Jordan Regional Scholarship.

Olivia also was a member of four 1A state championship softball teams, earning



Gracie Free



Olivia Jones



Blake Jordan

All-Tournament honors in 2016 and 2017. Olivia also excelled in basketball, earning all-county honors in 2016, 2017, and 2018, being selected the MVP of the area tournament in 2018.

Olivia earned honorable mention All-State honors in basketball in 2016. Olivia has been selected to the Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State Tournament teams for basketball and softball.

Olivia's community activities included volunteering for the Crenshaw County Relay for Life, working as a children's activities volunteer at the Luverne Public Library, and volunteering as a girls basketball coach for the Brantley Parks and Recreation department. Olivia is an active member of Brantley United Methodist Church, serving as the children's choir director and participating in a mission trip to the Ozanam House in New Orleans.

Olivia will attend the University of Alabama this fall to major in exercise science. After earning her degree, Olivia plans to attend graduate school to earn certification as a physical therapist.

Blake joined Bush Memorial Church earlier this year and is an active member of the church's youth group. Through the church Blake has been involved in several community outreach events, including staging a festival for children and Christmas caroling.

Blake plans to further his studies this fall at the University of Alabama, majoring in studio art with a digital media concentration, and minoring in general business combined with creative writing. While at the University, Blake hopes to become involved with the campus student ministries.

During his sophomore and junior years, Blake was dual enrolled with Troy University and has earned 23 credit hours of general studies towards a four-year degree.

The National Security Group is proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding young people and is honored to be able to aid them financially as they pursue their career goals.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our grandson Lawson made the rounds of area swimming holes last week as he started off at Troy, then went to Opp and closed the week at Ft. Rucker. He also visited the Elba splash pad one afternoon, and was all smiles as he said his favorite was Ft. Rucker, where they had slides, a floating island and a splash pad. I'm sure he will decide it's time to rest some day real soon.*

*For what it is worth....*

**\*\*\* The local All-Star teams have been announced** and for the second straight season Elba and New Brockton will join together to form teams in both baseball and softball. The two recreation programs made the move a year ago due to a declining number of players taking part during the regular season, and even with the two towns combining forces they were still not able to put together a 12 and Under baseball team. I know there is plenty for kids to do these days, like dance, gymnastics, and of course, laptops and the games that go with them. However, it is sad for an old rec director and coach like myself to see the steady decline in the number of children that choose to play team sports. Oh well, good luck to the All-Star teams and the children and coaches that have given their time to make the teams possible.

**\*\*\* The Southeastern Conference** held its annual summer meeting last week and the big news to come out of the meeting was that the schools in the SEC could now serve alcohol at football games. Many other conferences began the practice to sell beer and wine a few years back, but the SEC stood firm until last week and joined the crowd. I don't drink, but don't care if you do, but when I am at a sporting event I cannot stand the odor of beer anywhere near me, and consider it a nuisance much like cigarette smoke. I realize I am in the minority and the schools will no doubt make lots of money off alcohol sales, but can't help but wonder what will be next.

**\*\*\* I watch the Atlanta Braves** whenever I get the chance and after one-third of the season am a little disappointed that the Braves are just a little better than a .500 club. It was predicted that after last year's playoff run this year's team would be a World Series contender. However, so far they have just kind of muddled through the season and when they win they look good, and when they lose they look awful. I still don't believe the Braves have a manager that can lead them to a series, and until they get a veteran manager and are willing to spend a little money on a few 'quality' players, all we Braves fans will have to just sit and watch as the announcers talk about how young the team is and how good it will get in a few years.

**\*\*\* In closing....** as I am sure you have noticed, Elba isn't exactly the sports capitol of the world this time of the year. So, if anyone has any ideas of some sports stories they would like to see just drop me a line and I will try to give it the coverage it deserves. Until then, this is it.

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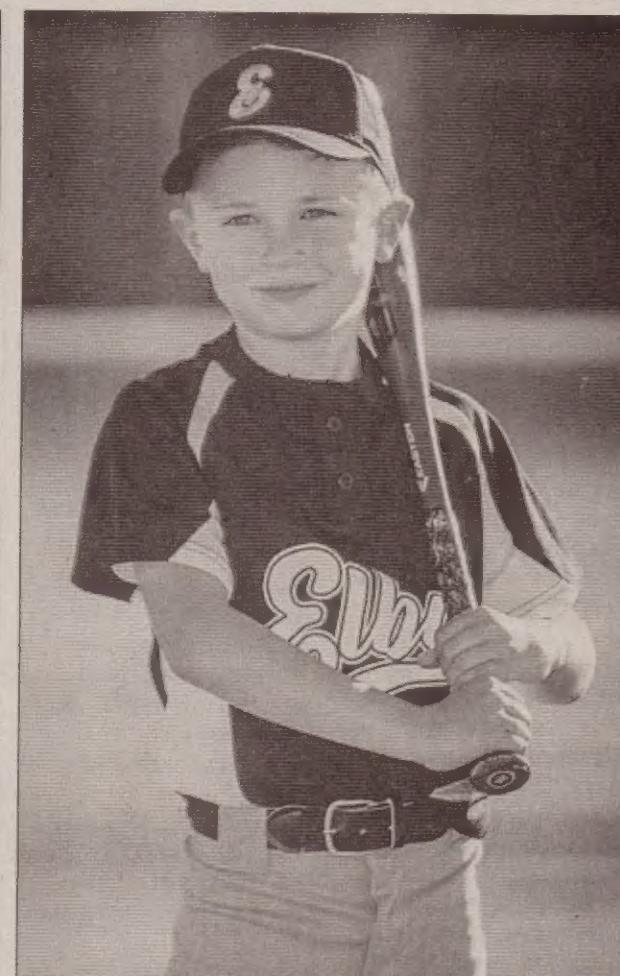
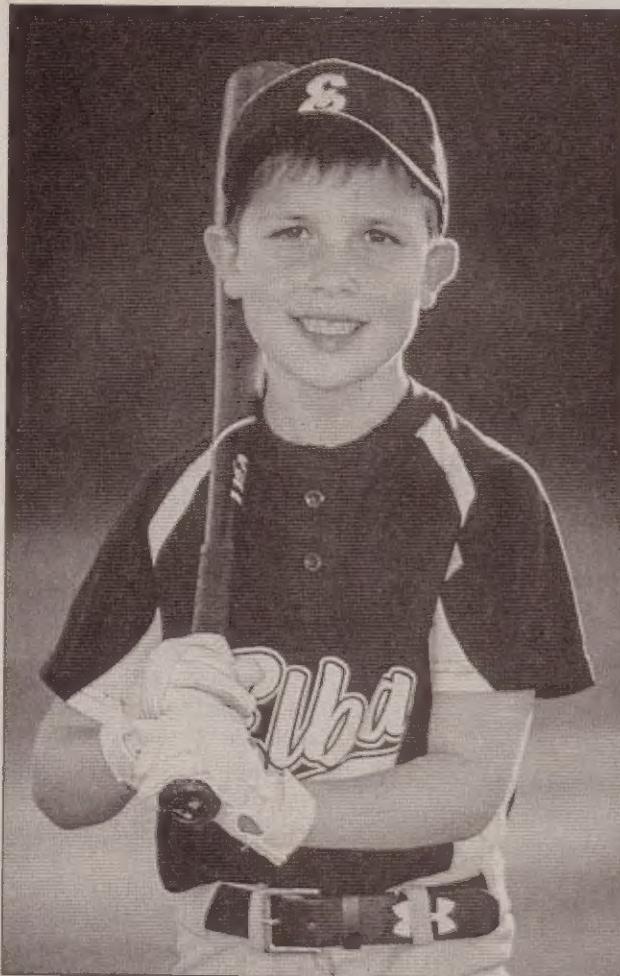
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**Elba and New Brockton combine leagues to form 'Coffee County All-Stars' in baseball and softball**

#### COFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS 8 AND UNDER BASEBALL

Cole James Astemborski  
Alexander Lee Burrow  
Micah Howell Davis  
Chase Henderson  
Brantley Jackson Thomas  
Logan Howell  
Brayson Cole Coppage  
Za'Merian Michael Johnson  
Daniel Skylar Bivin  
Mason Thomas Jones  
Colin Ray Grantham  
Cooper Blake Holley  
Coaches:  
Andrew Astemborski  
Jason Holley  
Justin Thomas  
Trever Davis

#### COFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS 10 AND UNDER BASEBALL

Easton McKelvy  
Jaden Deaundry Baker  
James Cole Shehee  
Powell Timothy Bane  
Caden Zyan Kyles  
Levi Trace Martin  
James Griffin Wood  
Colton William Starling  
William Jeff Adkison  
Dawson Keith Smith  
Kylen Radcliffe  
Cayden Wallace  
Coaches:  
Ashton McKelvy  
Blake Wood  
Brandon Adkison

#### COFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS 10 AND UNDER SOFTBALL

Jadyn Caldwell  
Hillary Hudson  
Zaniyah Mitchell  
Payton Parks  
Mary Brooklyn O'Neal  
Ella Kate McPhaul  
Trinity Makayla Caldwell  
Aubrie Nicole Deloach  
Hayden Hester  
Ariana Loren Smith  
Adrianna Lanova Smith  
Emily Grace Peoples  
Brooklyn Hayley Downing  
Coaches:  
Brady O'Neal  
Jarred McPhaul  
Lowayne Parks

#### COFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS 12 AND UNDER SOFTBALL

Ayrika Celeste Caldwell  
Anastasia Noelle Caldwell  
Meagan Kay Tindol  
Mackenzie Alexa-Jade Jones  
Kimberly Jane Tran  
Jaiden Ryleigh Radcliffe  
Si'Nia Smedley  
A'Lyric Whitfield  
Gabriella Kaye Eubanks  
Leilani Rena Perdue  
Makayla Moore  
Alexuss Leighanna Faulk  
Coaches:  
Ronnie Caldwell  
Nick Whitfield  
Jeremy Jones



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CHEER

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one the 'superior' squads at camp.

The Elba junior varsity team also had great success at the camp. The junior varsity team placed second in Rally Routine and was the first-place winner in cheer.

Zalie McKelvy, Adalyn O'Neal and Danielle Tidwell tried out and made All-American cheerleader for the junior varsity team.

Also, Adalyn, A'Lyric Whitfield, and Destinee Tidwell represented the junior varsity team in jump off where Adalyn advanced to the second round.

Ivie Thomas serves as Elba's mascot, Elbie, and she too came home with a bundle of awards from cheer camp.

Thomas received the Pin It Forward award for her

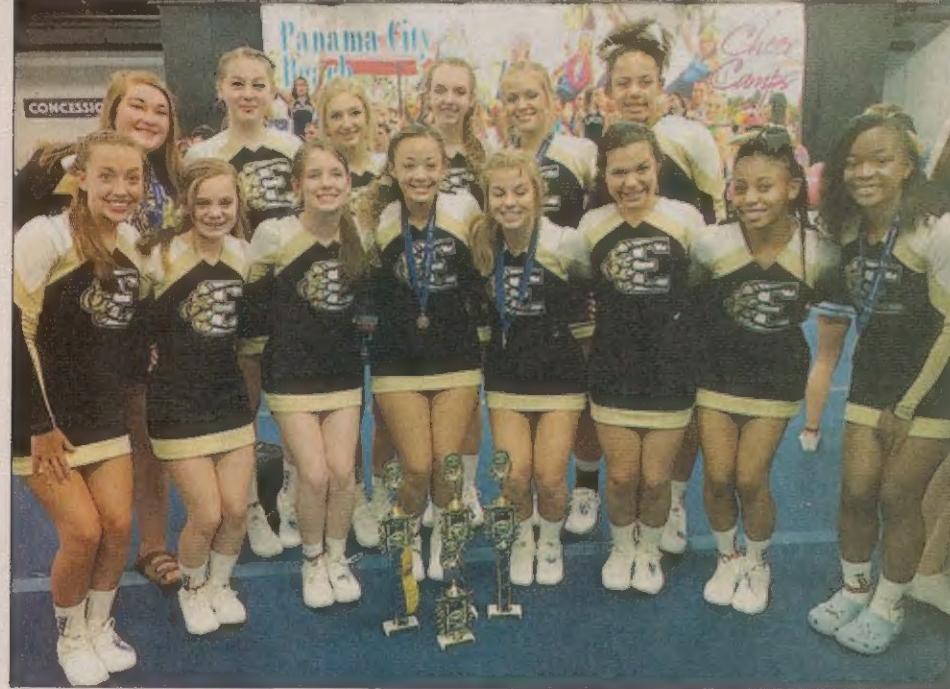
leadership among the

mascots, and she was named All-American Mascot. Elbie [Thomas] also received a superior mascot award and a leadership/spirit award.

The entire Elba Cheer program received the 'whale' award on the first day of camp for showing up with outstanding spirit and attitude having a 'whale' of

a time.

"They did an outstanding job, and I was very proud of their performance, but I am most proud of the leadership from Lauren Haley (captain), Tia Germany (co-captain), and Kate Hudson (co-captain) and the love, support, and encouragement all of the girls showed each other the entire weekend," Moore said. "They were full of positive attitudes and represented Elba with so much pride and class. That is what makes them true winners!"



Elba's Varsity Squad with their awards from Cheer Camp



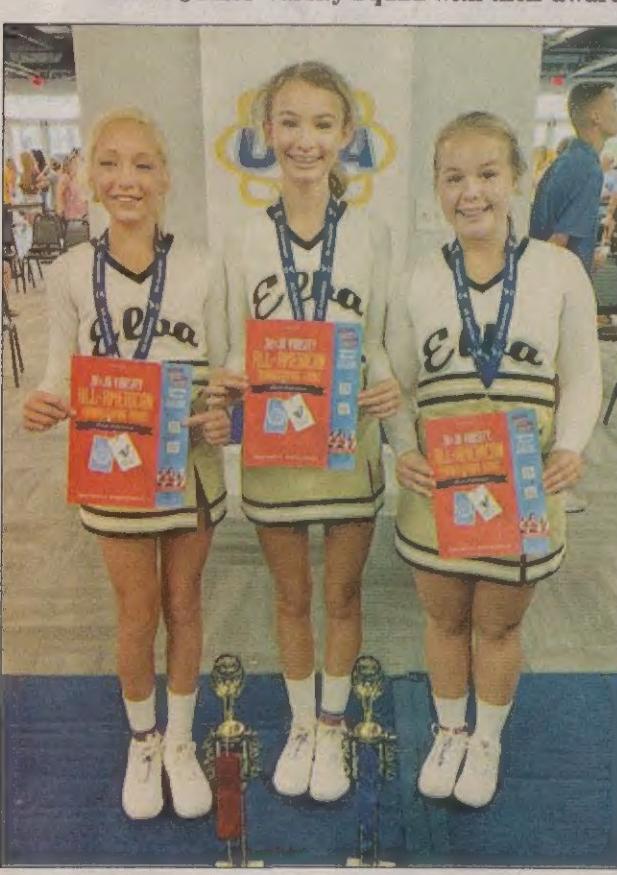
Elba's Junior Varsity Squad with their awards from Cheer Camp



Elbie [Ivie Thomas] received the Pin It Forward award for her leadership among the mascots, and she was named All-American Mascot. Elbie [Thomas] also received a superior mascot award and a leadership/spirit award.



Lynsey Manning, Maggie Hammonds, Lauren Haley, and Tia Germany all tried out and made All-American cheerleader for the Elba Varsity Squad



Danielle Tidwell, Zalie McKelvy, and Adalyn O'Neal tried out and made All-American cheerleader for Elba's junior varsity team.

Elba Varsity cheer sponsor Anna Marie Moore said she was extremely pleased with the leadership of her captains during cheer camp. They are (from left): co-captain Kate Hudson, captain Lauren Haley; and co-captain Tia Germany. Moore said their leadership was awesome.

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It wasn't all competition for the cheerleaders... Here, the varsity cheer squad is shown dressed and ready for dinner one evening at Pineapple Willy's in PCB.

### PUBLIC NOTICES:

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustments of the City of Elba, Alabama, in response to a request made, will meet on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 at 6:00 PM CST at Two Hundred Buford Street Elba, Alabama 36323 to consider the following "Special Use Permit" application to the Zoning Codes of the City of Elba, Alabama.

CASE NO: PC-2019-038

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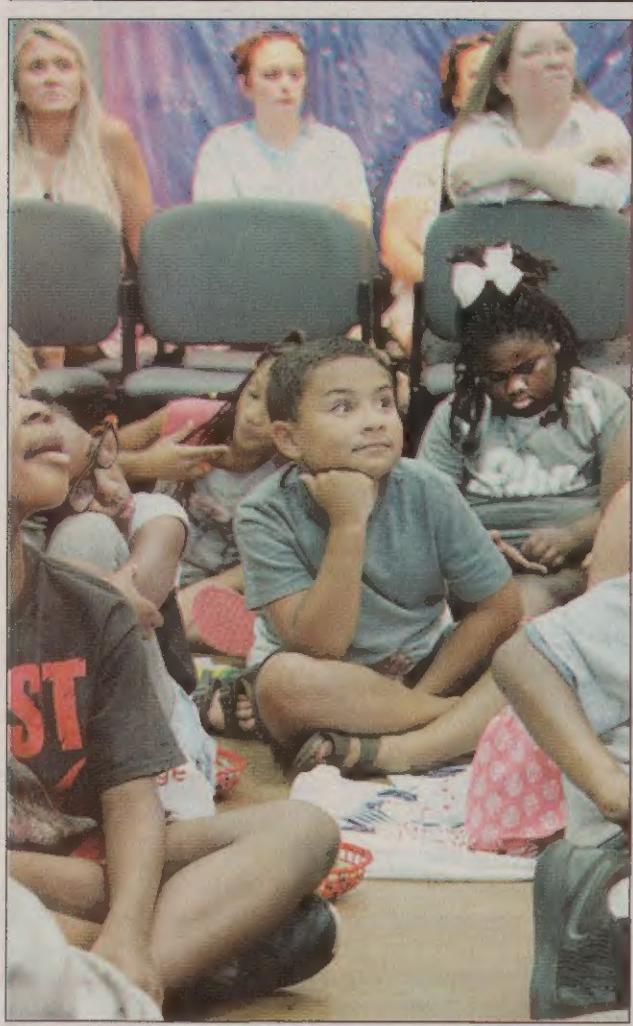
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Elba Public Library decked out like a spaceship and ready to 'blast off' with summer reading program

by Jack West, Intern

This June, the Elba Public Library is hosting a space-themed summer reading program called "Alabama has a Universe of Stories."

Jennifer Amlong, director of the public library, said the program will help kids stay active and retain the knowledge they got during the school-year.

"We try to encourage kids to read all summer," Amlong said. "We want them to be reading, active, and using their brain instead of just becoming couch potatoes."

This year's theme, "Alabama has a Universe of Stories", is a part of a statewide program by the Alabama Public Library Service.

To make the library truly feel like a rocket blasting into outer space, the walls are lined with planet posters, space-suit cut-outs, and pictures of aliens drawn by the kids.

The program emphasizes the connections between Alabama and space, like the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The program is split by age group. Kindergarten through second-grade kids have events at the library on

Mondays, and third though sixth graders have events on Tuesdays.

On those days, kids can expect activities like coloring, slime-making, writing stories, and learning about the connections between space and the universe.

On Thursdays, there are special events like magic and science shows which are open to children (and adults) of any age.

According to Amlong, while these events might not seem directly related to reading, this is an opportunity for the library to bring in kids that usually wouldn't go there.

"Kids who may not come to the library may come during the summer and then

hopefully know that it is a friendly place, and they can come back during the school year," Amlong said.

"We want them to come in and see that we are not going to shush them when they come in the door."

Amlong said this program was intended to prevent a phenomenon that is known as "the summer slide."

According to the U.S. Department of Education, "the summer slide refers to the loss of academic skills and knowledge over the course of the summer months while students are out of school."

By keeping these kids reading, Amlong said, you are helping them prevent that summer slide.

The library's pitch to the kids is essentially that

reading is fun.

"During the school-year, most of the time [the kids] have to focus on accelerated reader and books that are their grade level," Amlong said. "Most of the time that is fun, but sometimes they want to read books that are not in their grade level just for fun. So, we just let them read whatever they are interested in."

The kids are encouraged to read on their own at home, and an awards party will be held at the end of June for the readers.

**Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments meeting set for Tuesday, June 11th**

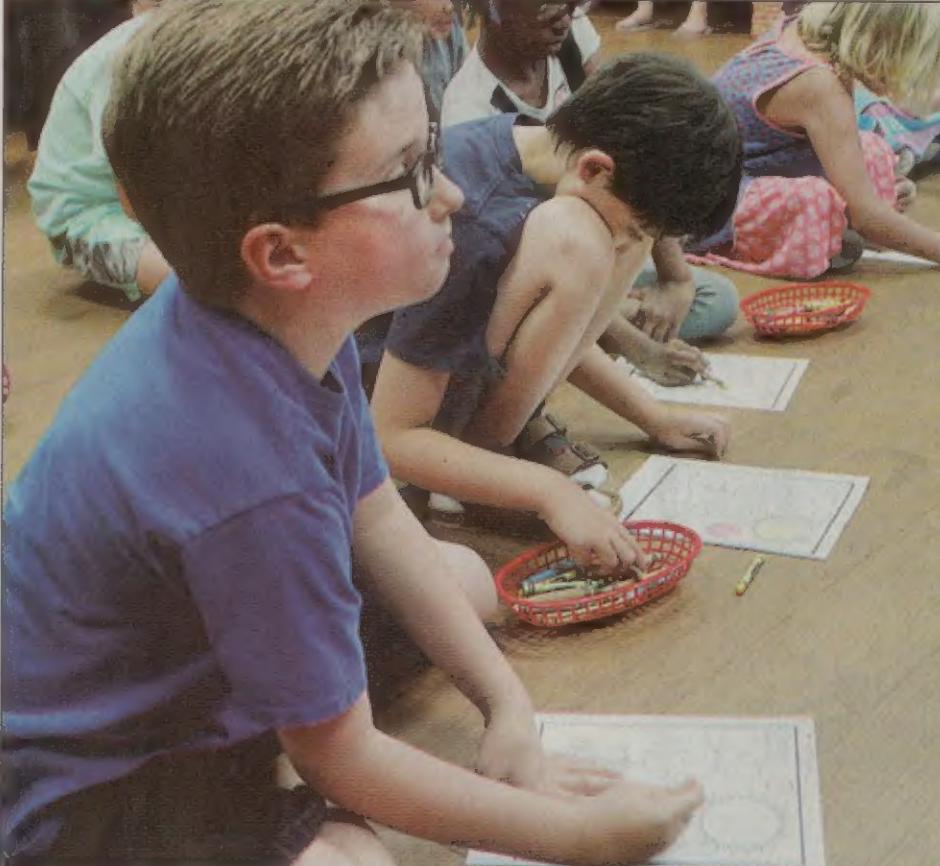
The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on June 11th, at 6:00 p.m. to consider a request for a special use permit for 1190 Highland Drive (former Medical Arts Pharmacy).

All persons desiring to be heard on this matter may appear and be heard on the request.

The meeting will be held in Elba City Hall. The discussions and the voting are open to the public.

**Photos by Jack West from Summer Reading Program held Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at Elba Public Library!**

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